



Year 5

Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 5 Newsletter. We hope you will find the information here useful. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions.

The staffing in Year 5 is as follows:

Mr Barraclough

Mrs Salter

Mr Nadin

Mrs Hoyle

Mrs Reader

Key Information

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Hamer Primary

PE will be taking place on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. Children will be expected to come in their PE kits. Their pumps will remain in school



Year Group News

We are looking forward to a new year and new start. If your child is going on the Year 5 residential trip, please keep up with the payment schedule so the trip can go ahead.

Key Dates

16th September—Curriculum meetings for parents 3:30pm

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Year 5 Curriculum

Maths

During this term, the focus will be on place value, ensuring that the children are confident working with numbers up to 7 digits. Then, we will work on consolidating knowledge on all four mathematical operations and using these to solve multi-step problems. We will also complete work on fractions, decimals and percentages.

English

Children will start by reading the text Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. They will use this text as a basis for creating instructions. They will learn how to include Year 5 grammatical features, such as modal verbs and parenthesis. After their first piece of writing, children will explore diary entries. They will write in character as Dr Jekyll and are expected to include relative clauses.

Science

Our first topic in science is Light. We will be investigating how light travels and how we are able to see things. We will also conduct an experiment to help us understand how shadows are formed and what variables affect their shape and size.

Topic

During this term, the focus in our Topic sessions will be Rivers. This we will cover the course of a river from its source to the ocean. We will also build on the children's knowledge from Year 4 by taking a more in depth look at the Water Cycle. We will be further developing our Atlas skills by locating famous rivers across the world

Computing

In computing this term, the children will be covering the following topics:

E-safety

Networks

Word processing

RE

In RE this term, we will be investigating the following question:

What matters most to Christians?

PE

In PE this term the children will be learning:

Dodgeball—invasion games

Archery

Dance

Orienteering / Team building

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